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Confirmation No. 4536

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant:  | VENEZIA, <i>et al.</i>   | Examiner:       | Singal, A.   |
| Serial No.: | 10/539,224   | Group Art Unit: | 2895         |
| Filed:      | June 16, 2005  | Docket No.:     | BE020043 US1 |
| Title:      | METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND<br>SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE OBTAINED WITH SUCH A METHOD |                 |              |

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 20, 2008, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A complete listing of the claims, including any amendments, and Remarks/Arguments follow.

**Authorization is provided to charge/credit Deposit Account 50-0996 (NXPS.273PA) any requisite fees/overages to enter this paper.**